

Community Open House

Bobby Morris Playfield Renovations

Wednesday
Aug. 27
5- 8 p.m.

Shelter House at
Cal Anderson Park,
1000 E Pine St.,
corner of 11th Ave. E &
E Olive St.



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Seattle Parks and Recreation invites the community to participate in a discussion about an upcoming renovation project at Bobby Morris Playfield, 1635 11th Ave. Renovation information will be presented in an Open House format.

This 7.37-acre playfield is a well-used centerpiece of the Capitol Hill community. As such, it is in need of some major maintenance. Parks plans to replace the existing natural turf with a more durable, longer-lasting synthetic turf, and to upgrade the field generally.

Since 1998, Seattle Parks and Recreation, and more recently, Seattle Public Schools, have used synthetic turf on playfields with much success. Synthetic turf is more resilient, which allows more programming on the field; are less expensive to maintain, and provide year-round use. They also decrease the likelihood of "rain outs," with surface use capacity impeded by weather or previous play loads.

The field renovation plan also calls for installation of new fencing, backstops, wing fencing and covered dugouts as needed. The renovation will result in better ADA access and new field equipment.

This meeting will be the first of two to discuss these renovations with the community.